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# Dahlias

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1926



Star Dahlia Gardens

19th AVENUE and SLOAT BOULEVARD

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA





**HALVELLA**

(For Description see Page Four)

## GREETINGS

1926

Our 1926 Catalog brings greetings to you, and we take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for your liberal patronage during the past. We trust that you as well as our newer customers, will enjoy the greatest possible success with your Dahlias this season. We have one of the largest and best collections of Dahlias in the West. Our roots are all field grown, without being forced or over-fertilized—grown as you grow them. Our stock has been selected from the finest American and European varieties. We specialize in the latest California novelties, which in our estimation, are unexcelled.

Thanking you in advance for any orders you may favor us with, which we assure you, will be given our personal attention.

Sincerely yours,

STAR DAHLIA GARDENS.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Order Early**—As orders are filled in rotation, ordering early will insure the reservations of varieties that later may be sold out.

**Terms**—Cash with order unless parties are known to us. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase accompanies order.

**Remittances** should be made by bank draft, postoffice money order, or registered letter, payable to Star Dahlia Gardens.

**Claims**—No claims for rejections or deficiencies will be entertained unless made within ten days after arrival of goods. We want you pleased with every shipment, so if everything is not perfectly satisfactory, please report it at once.

**We Guarantee** all tubers true to name, and also their arrival in good growing condition. We do not substitute unless requested.

**Time of Shipment**—Tubers will be shipped after April 1st unless otherwise notified. All retail orders shipped prepaid.

**Name and Address** should be written plainly and forwarded to

STAR DAHLIA GARDENS

Nineteenth Ave. and Sloat Blvd.

San Francisco, Calif.

## Decorative Dahlias

*Decorative Dahlias are classed as being the most popular variety of the dahlia family. Large, with loosely formed petals, and usually full to the center. The best cut flower varieties are in this class.*

### New Introductions for 1926

#### \*Golden Jubilee

A wonderful new decorative of golden orange color. This variety attracted immediate attention in our gardens and was a mass of bloom until late in the season. The flowers are very large with good strong stems. Habit of plant is dwarf and very vigorous. A very free bloomer with good keeping qualities and unexcelled for exhibition. Stock limited..... \$10.00

\***Red Giant**—Immense red flowers with good strong stems. One of the largest we have raised. Habit of the plant is very good. A strong grower and a free-bloomer. Good for both exhibition and cutting. Stock is limited.... \$5.00

### General Collection

\***Amun Ra**—A decorative of immense size and a beautiful shade of copery orange. The stems are long and stiff, and the flowers have splendid keeping qualities. A consistent prize-winner..... \$1.50

\***Alcatraz**—Large flowers of perfect decorative form. Color is in unusual shade of dark red, lightening toward the center. Good keeping qualities and strong erect stems..... 1.00

\***Aurora B**—Color is a striking shade of purple, with reverse of petals suffused white. Comes in full decorative form, with a white collar between each row of petals. A free-bloomer with large flowers on long, straight stems ..... 1.00

\***Al Koran**—A very large free-flowering golden yellow, great substance and good formation on strong stems well above the foliage. Very fine for exhibition purposes ..... 3.00

\***Arrow of Gold**—A beautiful shade of golden apricot and amber. The flowers are large and full, with long, strong stems. Good habit. A very desirable variety..... 2.50

\***Bazaar**—The color is a wonderful combination of soft chrome yellow suffused with red. Large flowers with good stems and a very free bloomer ..... 3.00

\***Black Jack**—The flowers are extremely large, with long stout stems; best variety of its color, which is a very rich dark maroon, almost black. The plant is very vigorous and a tall grower..... 3.00

\***Buttercup**—Clear primrose yellow. Large flowers with good strong stems. Fine for exhibition..... 2.00

\***Cadiz**—Very attractive coloring of reddish bronze with yellow shadings. A wonderful bloomer with large flowers and good stems..... 4.00

\***Carolyn Wintjen**—Beautiful shade of salmon pink, with rose shadings. A favorite cut-flower and very free-bloomer..... 75

\***Cardinal King**—Very large flowers of bright red. Good for both exhibition and cutting. Good stems..... 1.00

\***Champagne**—One of the best of recent introductions. The flowers are immense and the color is a beautiful shade of golden champagne, with chamois shadings. A wonderful free-bloomer. Good for both exhibition and cutting ..... 3.50



<b>City of Lawrence</b> —Color is a clear yellow, the flowers are large with good stems. A prolific bloomer.....	5.00
<b>*Comstock</b> —An immense yellow flower, with fluted petals, on long straight stems. A tall-growing variety.....	1.00
<b>*Claud Harlan</b> —Large flowers of beautiful clear lavender. Good stems and a free bloomer.....	4.00
<b>*Cigarette</b> —This variety is classed by some as a Hybrid cactus. With us it comes decorative form. A very attractive variety. Color is orange red with white tips. Large blooms with good stems.....	3.00
<b>*Dr. H. Tevis</b> —Immense blooms of soft salmon rose suffused with old gold .....	.75
<b>*Don Williams</b> —An unusual blending of colors, light lavender tipped with white. Free bloomer with good stems.....	5.00
<b>*Earle Williams</b> —Scarlet tipped, with white. Very large flowers with good stems. Fine for exhibition.....	2.00
<b>*Ellnor Vanderveer</b> —Immense flowers of great depth and substance. The color is a lovely shade of rose pink with exceptionally long stiff stems. Free flowering and good for all purposes.....	7.50
<b>*Eva Pelicano</b> —A new white decorative which has proved very satisfactory. Very large flowers on long, strong stems. Excellent for cutting and good for exhibition .....	1.00
<b>*Faith Garibaldi</b> —One of the largest decoratives we have grown. Color is a striking shade of deep rose pink. Good formation and stem. A prize winner .....	7.50
<b>Gladys Meyer</b> —A splendid new decorative, with immense flowers on long, stiff stems. The color is a lovely shade of creamy yellow, great depth of bloom, with excellent keeping qualities .....	1.00
<b>*Golden Gardenia</b> —A beautiful shade of golden bronze, with large flowers on good strong stems, A free bloomer and a strong grower.....	5.00
<b>*Halo</b> —A real pink with beautiful shadings, large flowers with good stems; a favorite .....	1.50
<b>*Halvella</b> —Color is a beautiful shade of rose-pink, with flowers of very large size, which stand erect on long, stiff stems. We advise planting this variety early, as it is a late bloomer. Good for both exhibition and cutting. A prize winner.....	2.00
<b>Hanny Van Waveren</b> —A new introduction from Holland. A delicate color of rose violet. A real stiff-stemmed variety with good-sized flowers. A splendid addition .....	2.00
<b>*Jane Selby</b> —Large blooms of a delicate mauve pink. Splendid habit and good stems.....	1.00
<b>Jersey's Beauty</b> —A wonderful color of clear rose pink. Good stems and habit. A prize-winner at the eastern shows.....	5.00
<b>*Jessie K. Prescott</b> —Wonderful shade of golden orange. Large flowers on long strong stems, a splendid variety which we can recommend.....	3.00
<b>*Junior</b> —If it is size you are looking for, try Junior. Enormous blooms of pure lavender. Good for Exhibition. Good form.....	2.00
<b>*J. W. Davies</b> —Color is a deep shade of cerise. Extremely large flowers with good stems. A prize-winner.....	3.00
<b>Judge Marean</b> —Color is a glowing salmon pink suffused with orange and gold. This variety is well adapted to a warm climate. Free-flowering with good stems.....	1.50
<b>*Kitty Dunlap</b> —A very popular shade of American beauty rose color. Free-bloomer and fine formation. The stems are long and stiff. One of the best .....	2.50





**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN**  
**New Pink Decorative Dahlia**  
(For Description see Page Six)

<b>Le Grande Manitou</b> —White ground striped and speckled violet. A very popular and useful dahlia. A free-bloomer with good stems. Fine for exhibition .....	.50
<b>*Leah M. Gleadell</b> —Large flowers held erect on long strong stems. Color is a lovely shade of copper and gold. A sturdy grower and a free-bloomer .....	3.50
<b>*Logan's White</b> —Color is pure snow white. Large flowers on long stiff stems. A free bloomer and excellent for cutting.....	1.00
<b>Margaret Masson</b> —Color is a silvery rose pink. Flowers are large with good stems. A prizewinner at the eastern shows.....	5.00
<b>*Mary C. Burns</b> —Large flowers of a pleasing color combination; a luminous old gold with reddish reverse. Good stems and a popular cut-flower; very attractive .....	1.00
<b>*Marechal Foch</b> —Bright scarlet, tipped with gold. Large, deep flowers on good stems. Very free-flowering and good for exhibition.....	1.00
<b>*Meadow Lark</b> —A new introduction by F. C. Burns. In color it has shadings of buff and straw. The flowers are large, with good stems. A fine exhibition variety .....	3.00
<b>Millionaire</b> —One of the largest varieties in cultivation. The color is lavender, shading to white. Flowers are of great depths and substance, on strong stems. Always attracts attention.....	.75
<b>*Miss Brown</b> —Color is a golden russet shading to tan. A strong grower and free bloomer. Large flowers on good strong stems. Fine for cutting .....	2.00
<b>*Miss Worn</b> —A beautiful shade of coppery old rose, large blooms which are borne well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. A free-bloomer and equally good for garden and exhibition.....	2.50
<b>*Mrs. Carl Salbach</b> —A new Californian of exceptional merit. The largest and most perfect variety of its color, which is a very attractive shade of lavender pink, with long, straight stems.....	.75
<b>Mrs. I. De Ver Warner</b> —Considered one of the best of Judge Marean's introductions. The color is a deep orchid mauve pink. The flowers are large, of perfect form, on long, stiff stems.....	1.50
<b>*Mrs. Eleanor Martin</b> —A wonderful new decorative of deep mulberry and rose colorings; the flowers are very large and are held erect on long, stiff stems. The freedom of flowering and habit of plant are very good. Average height about five feet. A splendid variety for exhibition and decorative purposes.....	5.00
<b>*Mrs. O. D. Baldwin</b> —A new shade of American beauty rose. Flowers of medium size with very long, stiff stems. Fine for garden decoration and cutting.....	1.00
<b>Myra Valentine</b> —A beautiful shade of golden bronze. Tall strong grower with long stiff stems. Fine for cutting.....	3.50
<b>*Nobilis</b> —A sport from Earle Williams, attractive coloring of crimson and white. Good stems and large blooms.....	1.50
<b>*Olive Reed</b> —The best pure yellow we have grown up to date. The immense blooms created a sensation in the gardens last season. Good strong stems and a vigorous grower.....	10.00
<b>Orange Boven</b> —New Holland variety. A warm orange color with good stems and fine keeping qualities; large blooms.....	2.00
<b>Our Country</b> —Very attractive. Color is a deep purple tipped with pure white. Flowers are extremely large, but stems are pendant.....	5.00
<b>*Paul Michael</b> —1922 introduction. Won First Prize for the largest Dahlia exhibited at Palace Hotel Show, 1921; also highest certificate of merit at the California Dahlia Society trial gardens. An immense flower of bright apricot, with bronze shadings; good stems and unexcelled for exhibition.....	1.00

<b>Patrick O'Mara</b> —Color is old gold and apricot shades. Good stiff stems and a wonderful cut flower.....	1.00
<b>Matador</b> (Hybrid)—One of the best hybrid cactus grown. The color is a beautiful shade of old rose. Immense flowers on long, strong stems.....	1.00
<b>*Pride of San Francisco</b> —The color of this new variety is its chief attraction, a brilliant salmon pink suffused with rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with good stout stems. Excellent keeping qualities and a free bloomer.....	2.00
<b>*Princess Pat</b> —A beautiful shade of old rose, deepening at the center. Flowers are very large and perfectly formed, growing well above the foliage on long, stout stems.....	.75
<b>*Pride of California</b> —The best red decorative of recent introduction. Bright scarlet flowers of immense size, held erect on long, heavy stems. Fine for exhibition and good keeping qualities when cut.....	.50
<b>*Pioneer</b> —Large blossoms of dark mahogany red. A free bloomer with long wiry stems.....	2.50
<b>*Rory O'More</b> —A very attractive fancy of violet purple heavily tipped with white. Large flowers with good stems. A free bloomer and a popular cut flower.....	3.50
<b>*Rosa Nell</b> —Immense blooms of clear, bright rose, on long, stiff stems. The flowers are of great depth and the formation is good. Unequaled for exhibition.....	.75
<b>*Royal Gold</b> —A beautiful shade of golden amber, with average size flowers. Wonderful free-bloomer, with good stems; indispensable for garden and decorative purposes.....	.75
<b>*Senorita</b> —Immense blooms of a rich dark red, with good stems. A prize-winner and a grand exhibition flower.....	2.50
<b>*Serpolette</b> —Color is an unusual shade of mauve. Large flowers on extra long stems. A free-bloomer and good for all purposes.....	2.50
<b>*Sequoia Gigantea</b> —A large yellow decorative, with a slight tinge of red. Fine exhibition flower.....	1.00
<b>*Shower of Gold</b> —The color is a striking shade of golden apricot. Petals are slightly fluted and the flowers are large, with good stems. Free-flowering and good for all purposes.....	1.00
<b>*Shudow's Lavender</b> —The best lavender decorative to date. Very large flowers on long, stout stems. The variety is tall-growing and is good for all purposes.....	3.00
<b>*Sunny California</b> —Large flowers of an attractive coloring of orange red suffused with gold. Good stems and a free-bloomer.....	3.00
<b>*St. Francis</b> —Immense blooms of soft cream shading to pink. A low-growing variety with good stems. Good exhibition flower.....	3.00
<b>*St. Bernard</b> —A large, soft, creamy pink suffused with white. Good and free-flowering. Good for exhibition and cutting.....	1.50
<b>*The Grizzly</b> —Large flowers of deep maroon with great substance. Form of flower perfect and good stems. A grand exhibition variety, well adapted to warm climates.....	1.00
<b>*Wizard of Oz</b> —One of the largest Dahlias grown. A wonderful color of soft glowing salmon pink. A strong grower with good stems.....	5.00
<b>*Yosemite</b> —Color as close as we can describe it is a watermelon red. The flowers are large with good stems. Fine for exhibition.....	1.50
<b>*W. E. Cooper</b> —Large blossoms of a lovely shade of pink. Good stems and a free-bloomer. Low grower.....	2.50
<b>*W. D'Arcy Ryan</b> —Attractive fancy of violet purple heavily tipped white, Large flowers with good stems.....	1.00

## Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

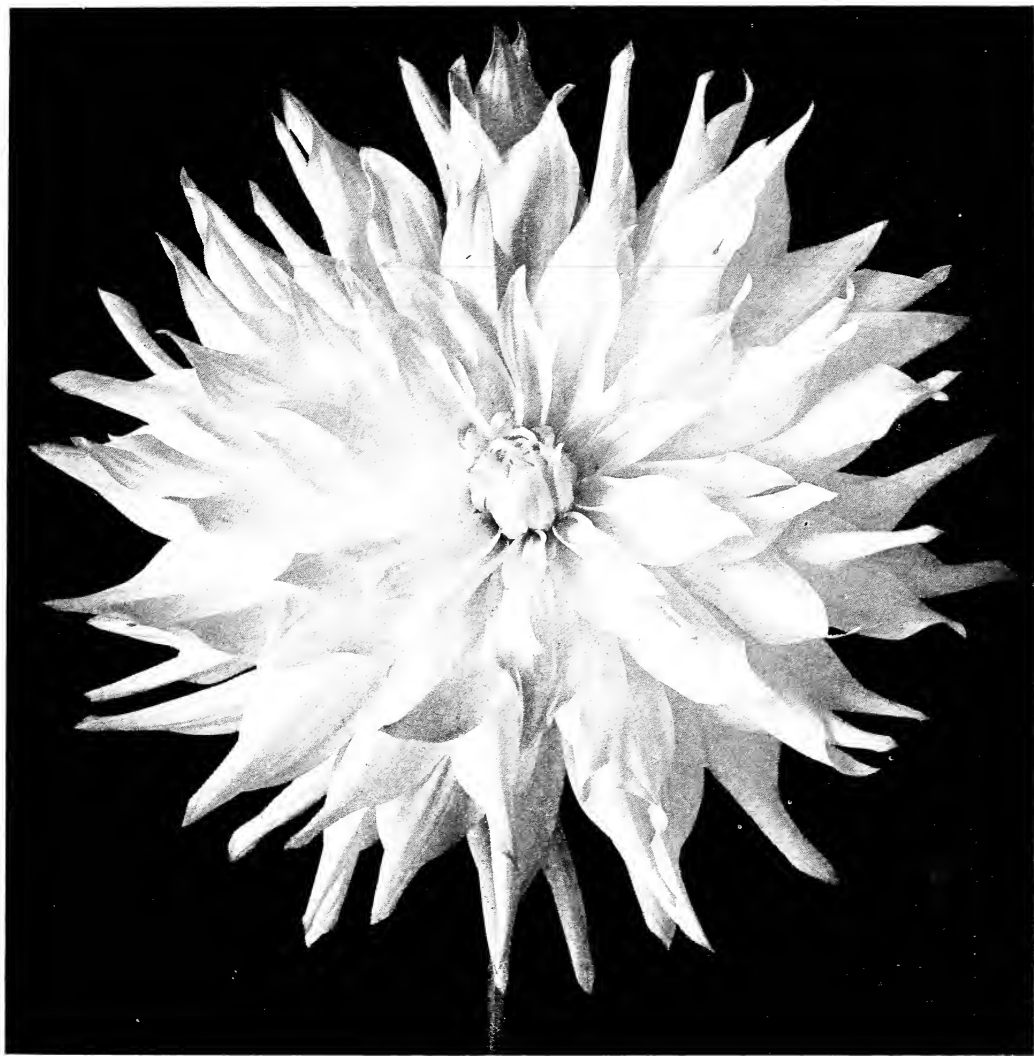
*The English cactus have long narrow petals, usually incurved or twisted. Hybrid cactus have broad flat petals and are more massive in form.*

### General Collection

<b>*Ambassador</b> —This variety won for us the prize for the largest flower in the show, held by The Dahlia Society of California at the Palace Hotel, 1923. The color is a soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink. Very large flowers on good strong stems. Fine formation and good keeping qualities.....	5.00
<b>Alice Whittier</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—The color is a heavy primrose yellow, Large flowers with good strong stems. Winner of the President's Cup at the Boston Dahlia Show.....	10.00
<b>Amber Glow</b> —Bright amber deepening to pale orange at the center. Splendid exhibition variety, with a good stem.....	1.50
<b>Alabaster</b> —The best white for exhibition. Good form.....	1.00
<b>A. R. Perry</b> —Old rose, tipped with gold. Large flowers, with long incurved petals. Grand exhibition variety.....	.75
<b>Arthur Twitchett</b> —White American cactus. A very free bloomer with large flowers on long stout stems. A strong grower and excellent habit.....	1.50
<b>*Ballet Girl</b> —Very attractive. Orange, splashed and tipped with white. Perfect formation. Fine for exhibition.....	1.50
<b>*California Enchantress</b> —A beautiful shade of pink, and a very free-bloomer. Large flowers with good stems. A popular variety.....	1.00
<b>*Cardinal Superba</b> —Color is a clear glistening cardinal red, with flowers of large size and good form. Good stems and a free-bloomer. Fine for exhibition and cutting. Hybrid cactus.....	2.00
<b>*Chocolate Soldier</b> —Classed by originator as Cactus Peony. An attractive color of chocolate maroon. The plant has an upright, hardy growth with extra strong stems.....	2.00
<b>Cinderella</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—Color is a lovely shade of pale salmon, Formation is good and the flowers are large and full. Good strong stems.....	5.00
<b>*Claremont</b> —Hybrid cactus. Color is a delicate shade of soft rose with cream shadings. Large blooms on long, stiff stems.....	2.00
<b>*Cora Hoffman</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—Large size flowers of a pleasing shade of deep cerise. Good stems.....	2.00
<b>*Coronada</b> (New Hybrid Cactus)—One of the largest dahlias we have grown. Immense blooms of a beautiful orange red. Good formation and long stout stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Medal for best seedling 1924. Fine for exhibition.....	3.50
<b>Dominion</b> —Imported English Cactus. A combination of salmon and apricot shades. The flowers are large and well formed. Good stems and free flowering.....	1.00
<b>*Daddy Butler</b> —Color is an unusual shade of rose carmine with twisted petals. Large flowers of good formation. A prolific bloomer with good stems. Hybrid cactus.....	2.50

<b>*Elsie Oliver</b> —Large, well-formed flowers of a beautiful creamy pink. good stems and good for all purposes. Very popular hybrid.....	2.50
<b>*El Rubio</b> —Large flowers of twisted, shaggy appearance, with a wonderful coloring of spectrum red, marked and tipped with gold. Good for exhibition. A splendid hybrid.....	2.00
<b>*El Granada</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—A wonderful color of bright orange suffused with a golden sheen. An early and free-bloomer. Large flowers with twisted wavy petals. Good stems. A prize winner.....	10.00
<b>E. F. Hawes</b> —A wonderful free-bloomer producing large flowers of clear, delicate pink on long, stiff stems.....	1.00
<b>Ethel M</b> (New Hybrid Cactus)—An attractive color of glowing amaranth pink, shading to white at the center. The flowers are extremely large with excellent stems. Awarded certificate of merit by American Dahlia Society .....	3.00
<b>F. W. Fellowes</b> —True cactus form, with narrow curling petals. Very large orange-colored flowers, with good stems.....	.75
<b>*Galli Curci</b> —A beautiful shade of orange, good sized flowers on long, stiff stems. An excellent variety for garden decoration and cutting.....	1.00
<b>*George Walters</b> —One of the largest and best hybrid cactus in cultivation. The color is a rich salmon pink, with good stems. A consistent prize-winner.....	.75
<b>*Gladys Bates</b> —Large blooms with incurved petals. Color is a pretty shade of tan with a reverse of rose. Good stems.....	1.50
<b>*Glady's Sherwood</b> (White Hybrid Cactus)—Immense blooms on good stems. Free-flowering .....	.75
<b>*Golden West</b> —American Cactus. A vigorous grower and exceptional free-bloomer. Color is a lovely shade of old gold.....	.50
<b>*Islam Patrol</b> —Very popular. Color is an attractive shade of red and gold. Large flowers with good stems. A free-bloomer and good keeping qualities. Good for exhibition. Hybrid cactus.....	3.50
<b>Jean Chazot</b> —A late importation from France. Color is a beautiful shade of golden bronze. Large flowers on good strong stems. Excellent for cutting.....	1.00
<b>Johannesburg</b> —English variety. Large flowers of orange and apricot shades. Excellent stems.....	.50
<b>Kalif</b> (Hybrid)—A majestic flower of good exhibition size. Color is a bright red. Free-flowering, with long, erect stems.....	.50
<b>*La Favorita</b> (Hybrid)—New California variety which has become very popular on account of its color—a beautiful shade of orange. Flowers are large, with good, long stems.....	.75
<b>*Lolita Velasco</b> —The best white American cactus. Flowers are very large and well formed. Habit of plant is ideal. Free-flowering and good stems.....	3.50
<b>Macgregor</b> —Large flowers on long, strong stems. Color is a pretty shade of spectrum red. A strong grower and good for both exhibition and cutting. Hybrid cactus.....	2.00

<b>*Mariposa</b> (Hybrid)—Large blooms of great depth and substance. The color is a lovely shade of violet pink. The stems are good, and the habit of the plant is all that could be desired.....	3.50
<b>Matador</b> (Hybrid)—One of the best hybrid cactus grown. The color is a beautiful shade of old rose. Immense flowers on long strong stems .....	1.00
<b>*Mrs. Edna Spencer</b> —American cactus. Color is lavender-pink. A good variety for cutting and exhibition.....	.75
<b>*Mrs. Richard Lohrman</b> (Hybrid)—Giant golden yellow hybrid cactus which always attracts attention. Flowers are held well above the foliage on long, upright stems.....	1.00
<b>Mrs. C. Cooper</b> —The color is a brownish tan with long straight petals. One of the largest cactus dahlias.....	1.00
<b>Mrs. John L. Gardner</b> —A very striking fancy. Color is blood red, tipped with pure white. Large flowers with good strong stems.....	3.50
<b>Mrs. Margt. Stredwick</b> —New English incurved variety. The form is perfect and the flowers are large, with good stems.....	1.50
<b>Meridian</b> —English Cactus. Color is sulphur yellow. Large well formed flowers with good stiff stems.....	1.00
<b>Paradise</b> (New Hybrid Cactus)—The color is creamy old rose with gold shades. Large blooms on extra long stiff stems. Free flowering.....	3.50
<b>Pierrot</b> —Large flowers of deep amber, tipped white.....	.50
<b>Premier Clemenceau</b> —Very attractive. Color is a rich lemon yellow, shading to pure white at the tips. Large blooms with good stems.....	5.00
<b>Regent</b> —American Cactus. A lovely shade of lavender. Large flowers with good long stems. A strong grower and a very free bloomer.....	1.50
<b>Rollo Boy</b> —Very large flowers on long strong stems. A delicate shade of amber and old gold. Good for all purposes.....	5.00
<b>Sovereignty</b> —The best yellow for exhibition. Very large, bold flowers with straight petals.....	.75
<b>Sweetbriar</b> —A delicate shade of pink. Good stems and an excellent cut flower.....	.50
<b>Sydney Jones</b> —New incurved English type. Color is rose pink, shading to yellow. Large flowers held erect on long stiff stems.....	2.00
<b>*Tom Lundy</b> —Color is rich dark crimson. The flowers are immense, with good stems. This variety does well in a warm climate.....	.75
<b>*T. C. Holmes</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—An unusually attractive variety of golden amber, tipped with white. Flowers are large and are held erect on good stout stems. Good habit and free flowering. Very popular.....	5.00
<b>Union Jack</b> —Very striking. Large red incurved petals, tipped white. Good for exhibition.....	.75
<b>Valient 11</b> —Considered the best red cactus for exhibition. Nicely incurved, with long, narrow petals.....	1.00
<b>*White Enchantress</b> —Color is a beautiful shade of creamy white. Large flowers with good strong stems, and splendid habit. Very free-blooming and good for both exhibition and cutting.....	3.50
<b>*Zante</b> (New Hybrid Cactus)—Wonderful shade of gold suffused with apricot pink. Flowers are very large and full with long strong stems. A variety we can cheerfully recommend.....	10.00



## ROLLO BOY

(For Description see Page Ten)



## Peony Dahlias

*Semi-double flowers which show a yellow center surrounded with short twisted petals. A very artistic variety.*

### General Collection

<b>Arctic</b> —Pure white, large flowers with good stems. Good form.....	\$1.00
<b>*Agnes Boston</b> —The unusual coloring of this variety, which is royal purple shading to white, is one of its chief attractions. Exceptionally large flowers on good stems. Fine for exhibition.....	3.00
<b>*Alma Davies</b> —The color is a rich combination of salmon, old rose and apricot, a wonderful keeper with long wiry stems. Very artistic. Stock limited .....	5.00
<b>Billionaire</b> —Color is a beautiful shade of old gold. A wonderful free-bloomer with fair stems. Good for exhibition.....	.75
<b>Black Pearl</b> —Color is dark maroon, almost black. A very free bloomer. Large flowers with strong stiff stems, which hold the blossoms erect. One of the late Pa. Fenton's introductions, and the best peony of this color. Stock very limited.....	5.00
<b>City of Portland</b> —An Oregon introduction of great merit. Very large flowers of clear deep yellow, on long, straight stems. Grand exhibition variety.....	.75
<b>Cream King</b> —Magnificent blooms of a soft creamy coloring. The stems are long and habit of plant is good. Good for cutting and exhibition .....	.75
<b>*Elizabeth Boston</b> —Large flowers of scarlet tipped with gold. Very attractive. Free-flowering, with good stems.....	2.50
<b>*Eleanor Herriek</b> —A fine exhibition flower. Large blooms with long, straight stems. Color is a light maroon shade.....	1.00
<b>*Gorgeous</b> —Wonderful new red and yellow Peony. Flowers average from 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Very attractive in the garden. Long, strong stems and a good bloomer.....	2.00
<b>*Haida</b> —An immense flower of soft creamy pink. Nothing better for exhibition. Free-bloomer .....	1.00
<b>Mexico</b> —One of the largest in this class. Color is a rich velvety carmine with yellow suffusions. Good stems and well adapted to warm climates.....	1.50
<b>Meyerbeer</b> —An introduction from France in 1914 which is still popular. Extra fine variety of large size. Color is dark cardinal with purplish center. It has all the points a good Dahlia calls for—size, color and stem .....	.75
<b>*Mr. John Bray</b> —Very attractive fancy. Color is a combination of white, striped and splashed with maroon. Free-bloomer and good stems .....	1.00
<b>*Mrs. Jessie Seal</b> —A beautiful shade of salmon pink. Large flowers on long, stout stems. Good for all purposes.....	1.00
<b>*Natalie Mai</b> —The color is an unusual shade of burgundy with maroon suffusions. Flowers are large and stems are good. Very popular.....	1.00
<b>*Pearl Ruggles</b> —Color is Carmine rose, suffused with pink and white shadings. Large flowers with good stems.....	1.00

<b>*Rising Beauty</b> —A very attractive combination of scarlet and gold. Immense blooms on long straight stems. Good for exhibition and cutting.	1.50
<b>*The Oriole</b> —Very striking combination of burnt orange, red and yellow. One of the best new introductions. The flowers are very large on good, long stems. One of the most popular varieties in our gardens last season	1.50
<b>*The Screamer</b> —The color is violet purple, suffused with mauve. Large flowers with extra long stems.	1.50
<b>Uncle Sam</b> —Large orange buff flowers shading to pink. Good strong stems and a prize-winner at the eastern shows.	2.50
<b>*Vivandiere</b> —Very large blooms with good stems. Color is a beautiful shade of cerise carmine, with a velvety sheen which is very attractive. A very free bloomer and good for exhibition.	2.50



## Show Dahlias

*Large double ball-shaped flowers, very close and evenly formed. Hybrid shows are of the same general form, but are larger and more loosely built.*

## General Collection

<b>A. M. Burnie</b> —Orange lightening to yellow.	\$ .75
<b>*Clara Seaton</b> (Hybrid)—Rich golden bronze. A giant flower.	.50
<b>Daniel Cornish</b> —A grand exhibition variety. Color is an odd shade of raspberry red. Good stems.	.75
<b>Esmond</b> —Large clear yellow. Good for exhibition.	.50
<b>Gold Medal</b> —Canary yellow, striped and flaked red.	.50
<b>*General Haig</b> —Best Scarlet show. Remarkably fine.	1.00
<b>General Miles</b> (Hybrid)—One of the largest in this class. Color is a violet shade, splashed with magenta.	.50
<b>*Golden Opportunity</b> —One of the best Hybrid shows. Rich buttercup yellow, shaded burnt orange in center. Good stems.	1.00
<b>James Cocker</b> —Very deep purple. Large and fine form.	.50
<b>John Walker</b> —The finest white show Dahlia.	.50
<b>Kaiser Wilhelm</b> —Yellow tipped with red. Large flowers.	.50
<b>Les Amours</b> —Good for exhibition and cutting. Large flowers of cerise, striped darker	.50
<b>Lucy Fawcett</b> —Very attractive. Color is pale yellow splashed with red. Large flowers with good stems.	.50
<b>Magenta King</b> (Hybrid)—Largest red Hybrid show. Giant flowers.	.50
<b>Mrs. Browning</b> —A striking combination of golden yellow tipped with white. Good strong stems.	.50
<b>Mrs. J. P. Smith</b> —Extra large red, American type show.	.50
<b>Mr. Chamberlain</b> —Dark, velvety maroon. Immense flowers.	.50
<b>Rose</b> —A beautiful shade of pink. Large flowers. Good stems.	.50
<b>Yuban</b> (Hybrid)—Yellow, striped and speckled red. Immense blooms.	1.00

## Pompon Dahlias

*The miniature type of the dahlia family. Small, compact blossoms and invaluable for cutting and decorative purposes.*

### General Collection

<b>*Aimee</b> —Color is a very popular shade of bronze. Free-bloomer with long stems .....	\$ .50
<b>Amber Queen</b> —Lovely shade of amber. Good for cutting.....	.35
<b>*Anita</b> —New. Well formed flowers of an unusual shade of deep old rose. Good for exhibition and cutting.....	1.00
<b>Arthur Kerley</b> —Small, compact blooms of a rich red. Good stems.....	.50
<b>Arthur</b> —New. A bright scarlet, small and well formed.....	1.00
<b>Barbara Purvism</b> —Best White for exhibition and cutting.....	.35
<b>Bronze Beauty</b> —Golden Apricot. Very free-bloomer.....	.35
<b>*Bebe</b> —New 1926 introduction. Color is a combination of pink and mauve with white ground. An extra free bloomer with long stiff stems. Small and well formed. Nothing better for cutting, and good for exhibition	1.00
<b>*Candy Kid</b> —Coral pink, shading to lavender. Free-bloomer.....	1.00
<b>Cheerfulness</b> —Orange suffused red. Free-bloomer.....	.75
<b>*Coral Queen</b> —A beautiful shade of coral red. Small, compact blooms, with good long stems. Very free-flowering.....	.50
<b>Cruso</b> —Pretty shade of pink. Fine for cutting.....	.50
<b>Daisy</b> —Salmon rose. Very popular.....	.50
<b>*Dandy</b> —New. Pure orange, small and good form. Very free.....	.75
<b>Darkest of All</b> —Maroon, almost black. True stock.....	.50
<b>Doris</b> —A pretty shade of cream.....	.50
<b>Eunice</b> —Light lavender shading to pink. Good for cutting.....	.35
<b>*Elizabeth</b> —Golden yellow edged with brownish red.....	.50
<b>Elsie</b> —Pretty shade of blush pink suffused with white.....	.50
<b>*Frankie</b> —New. Golden apricot tipped red. Good formation and unexcelled for cutting and decoration.....	.50
<b>Ganymede</b> —Peach salmon color, small and good form.....	.50
<b>Girlie</b> —Pinkish mauve color, one of the best.....	.50
<b>Glow</b> —A lovely shade of old rose. One of the best for all purposes.....	.50
<b>Hecla</b> —Pure white. Small, perfect flowers.....	.50
<b>Ideal</b> —Grand little variety. Pure yellow.....	.50
<b>*Joan</b> —Small blossom of clear yellow suffused with red.....	.50
<b>*Joe Fette</b> —The best white for all purposes, very free.....	.50
<b>Johnnie</b> —Maroon, with crimson center. Small and compact.....	.50
<b>*Kathleen</b> —New. Bright rosy purple. A new and distinct color. A free-bloomer with extra long stems. Very good.....	.75
<b>Leda Beeler</b> —Pretty shade of lavender. Good formation. New.....	.50

<b>*Lilac</b> —Cream ground suffused with pinkish mauve.....	.75
<b>Little Beeswing</b> —Golden yellow, tipped with red.....	.50
<b>Little Donald</b> —A very good red; small flowers, with good stems.....	.50
<b>*Little Dave</b> —New. A lovely shade of deep orange. Free bloomer and a dandy for cutting. Good form.....	1.00
<b>*Little Joe</b> —Pretty shade of deep cerise. Exceptionally long, stiff stems Good formation and a splendid cut-flower.....	.50
<b>*Mike</b> —New. A charming color of burnt orange, small and good form....	1.00
<b>Madeline</b> —Pale primrose, edged with rosy purple.....	.35
<b>Mars</b> —Bright scarlet. Well-formed flowers.....	.50
<b>Marietta</b> —A deep rose crimson. Very good.....	.50
<b>Neatness</b> —A beautiful color of bronzy apricot; very effective for decorative purposes .....	.50
<b>Nerissa</b> —Soft rose, tinted with silver.....	.50
<b>Nelly Fraser</b> —Pretty shade of lavender pink.....	.50
<b>*Patsy</b> —1926 introduction. Golden bronze tipped cherry. Small well formed blossoms. Good stems and a free bloomer.....	1.00
<b>Phoebe</b> —Deep golden orange. Of fine form and habit.....	.50
<b>Phyllis</b> —Yellow, heavily shaded red. Extra good.....	.35
<b>Regulus</b> —Deep cerise purple, small and perfect form.....	.50
<b>Rosebud</b> —White ground, edged rosy pink. Good.....	.50
<b>*Sammy</b> —Popular shade of gold. Good for cutting.....	.50
<b>Sunset</b> —Orange. Very popular.....	.35
<b>Sunny Daybreak</b> —Apricot, edged rosy red.....	.50
<b>Tommy Keith</b> —Red, tipped with white. Very attractive.....	.50
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## How to Grow and Care for Dahlias

If possible, plant in open, sunny situation. Prepare the soil thoroughly by deep digging. Be moderate in the use of both manure and water. Never plant when the soil is wet. Lay the tuber flat on its side and cover it four inches deep, pressing the soil firmly on the tuber. Keep the soil loose and mellow by frequent hoeing. Cultivation is the secret of growing good Dahlias.

Three by three feet is about the proper distance to plant apart. Keep all dead flowers trimmed off.

Dahlia blooms keep much better if cut in the evening—about sunset—and the less foliage taken off with the flowers the better for both plant and flower. If green is desired, use some other green of better keeping qualities.

After frost has killed the tops, dig the tubers carefully, remove the soil from the roots, and store away in a box or barrel, secure from frost. As a precaution it would be well to cover the tubers so stored with sand, leaves or moss.

All clumps should be divided into several pieces before being reset the following spring.

To have large blooms, it is absolutely necessary to disbud, leaving only one bud to each shoot.



## The Dahlia Society of California

The Dahlia Society of California is a splendid organization composed of real flower lovers. The official bulletin is issued quarterly, and it contains news of great interest to Dahlia enthusiasts. It is mailed free to all members. The dues are \$2 a year. We invite you to become a member and shall be pleased to receive your application.



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